

Uptown Community Plan Update



Uptown Community Plan Update Charrette Day #1

Recital Hall – Balboa Park
Saturday, September 11, 2010



City Planning & Community Investment Department

Welcome

- Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer, Council District 2
- Councilmember Todd Gloria, Council District 3
- Bill Anderson, FAICP, Director, City Planning & Community Investment Department
- Leo Wilson, Chair, Uptown Planners

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Today's Agenda

Uptown Charrette Day #1

- 8:30am – Participants are free to review the existing conditions information boards. Morning refreshments are served.
- 9:00am – Opening remarks
- 9:15am – Recap of the Community Plan Update Process to-date.
Review of Areas of Stability and Transition.
- 9:45am – Review and discussion of draft community plan guiding principles.
- 11:00am – Review and discussion of existing community plan land uses
- 12:00pm – LUNCH
- 12:30pm – Height Workshop
- 3:00pm – Conclusion of Charrette Day #1

Project Schedule

2009

2010

Oct

Nov

Jan

Mar

April

May

**CPUAC
1**

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1**

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**CPUAC
5**

- CPUAC Kick-off
- GP Guiding Principles
- Issues with existing community plan elements
- Start community exercise on “likes and dislikes.”

- Debriefed community exercise
- Start walking tour of community

- Debriefed walking tour

- Urban Design existing conditions related to built form, open space & Mobility
- Identification of shared issues

- Conservation Element
- Land Use & Community Planning Element
- RHNA, AB 32 & SB375
- Initial identification of Areas of Stability and Transition

- Public Facilities, Services & Safety
- Recreation
- Identification of recreation areas and potential opportunities

**Open Mic
1**

- April 26th

Project Schedule (continued)

2010

June

**Historic
Resources
Survey
Open House**

- June 30

Open Mic 2

- Hear from various community organizations
- June 7th

July

**Mobility
Open House**

- Mobility
- July 28th

Open Mic 3

- Hear from various community organizations
- July 19th

Aug

- No CPUAC meetings
- Staff and consultants prepare for Charrette

**Open Mic
4 & 5**

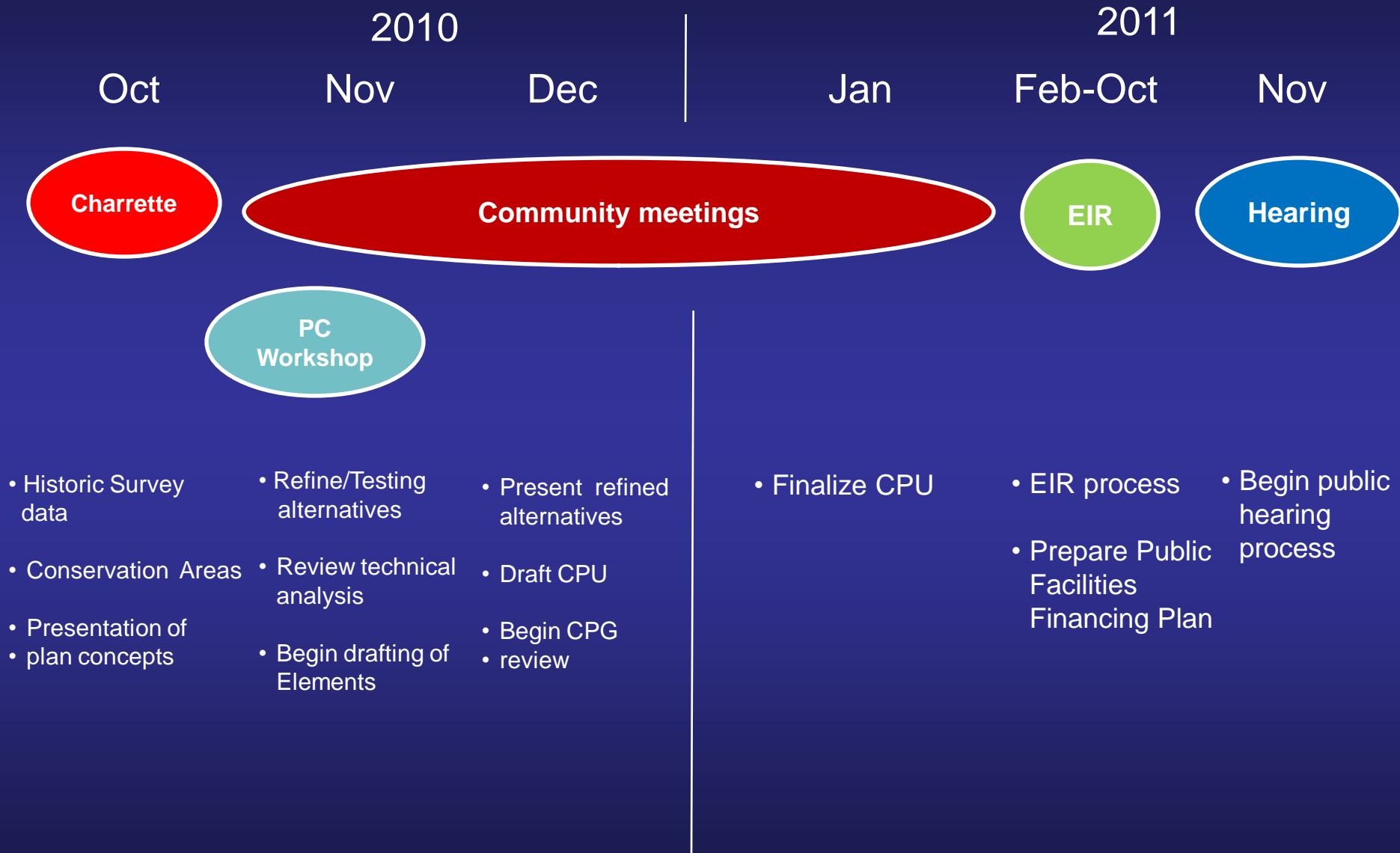
- Hear from various community organizations
- August 2nd
- August 23rd

Sept

Charrette

- Refine areas of Transition/Stability
- Development of Guiding Principles
- Review Land Use
- Mobility priorities
- Park and OS Strategy

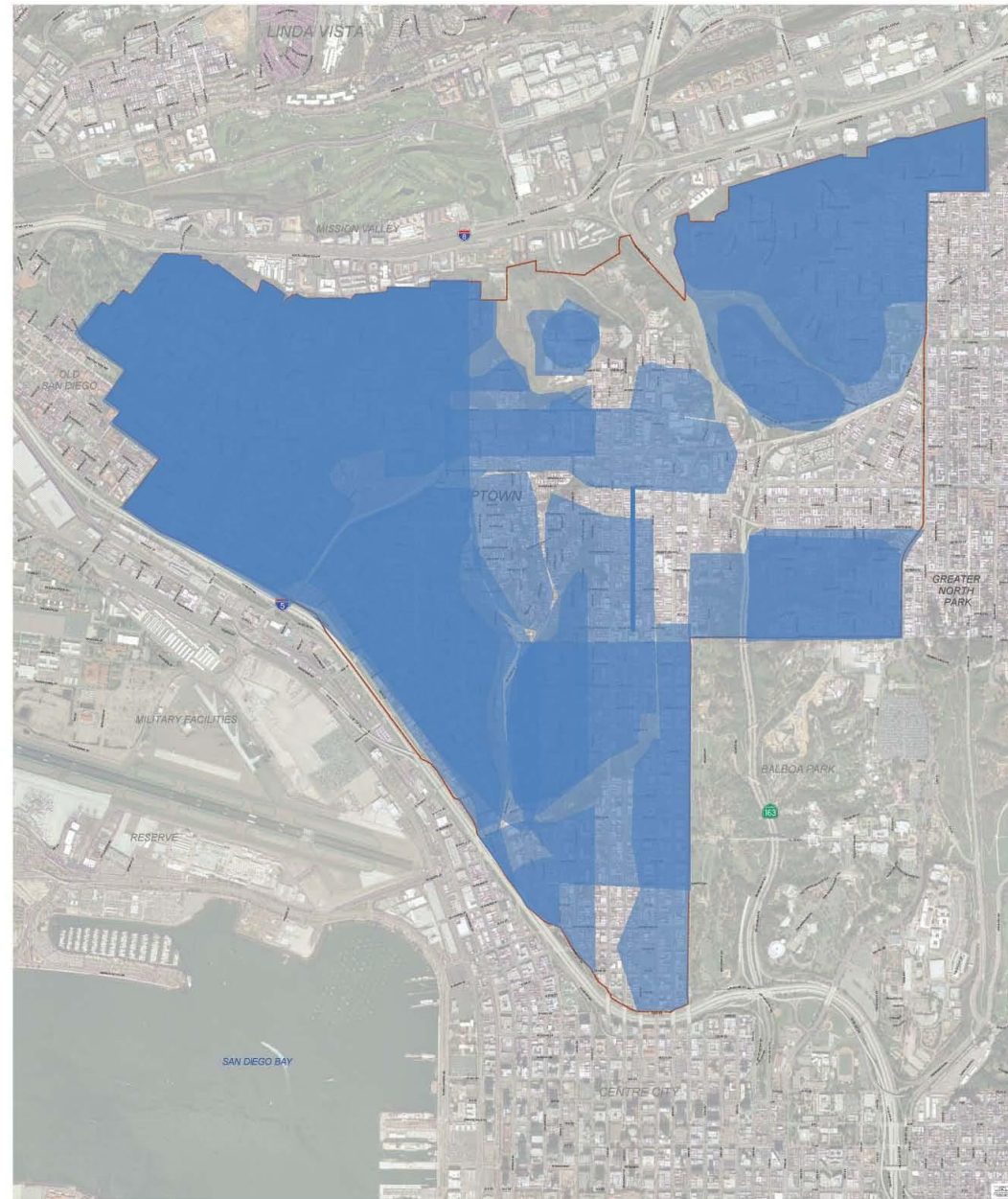
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Initials Areas of Stability & Transition

- Focus of our update efforts
- Identified by members of the community
- Based on characteristics such as the built environment, demographics, and economic activity.
- Feedback

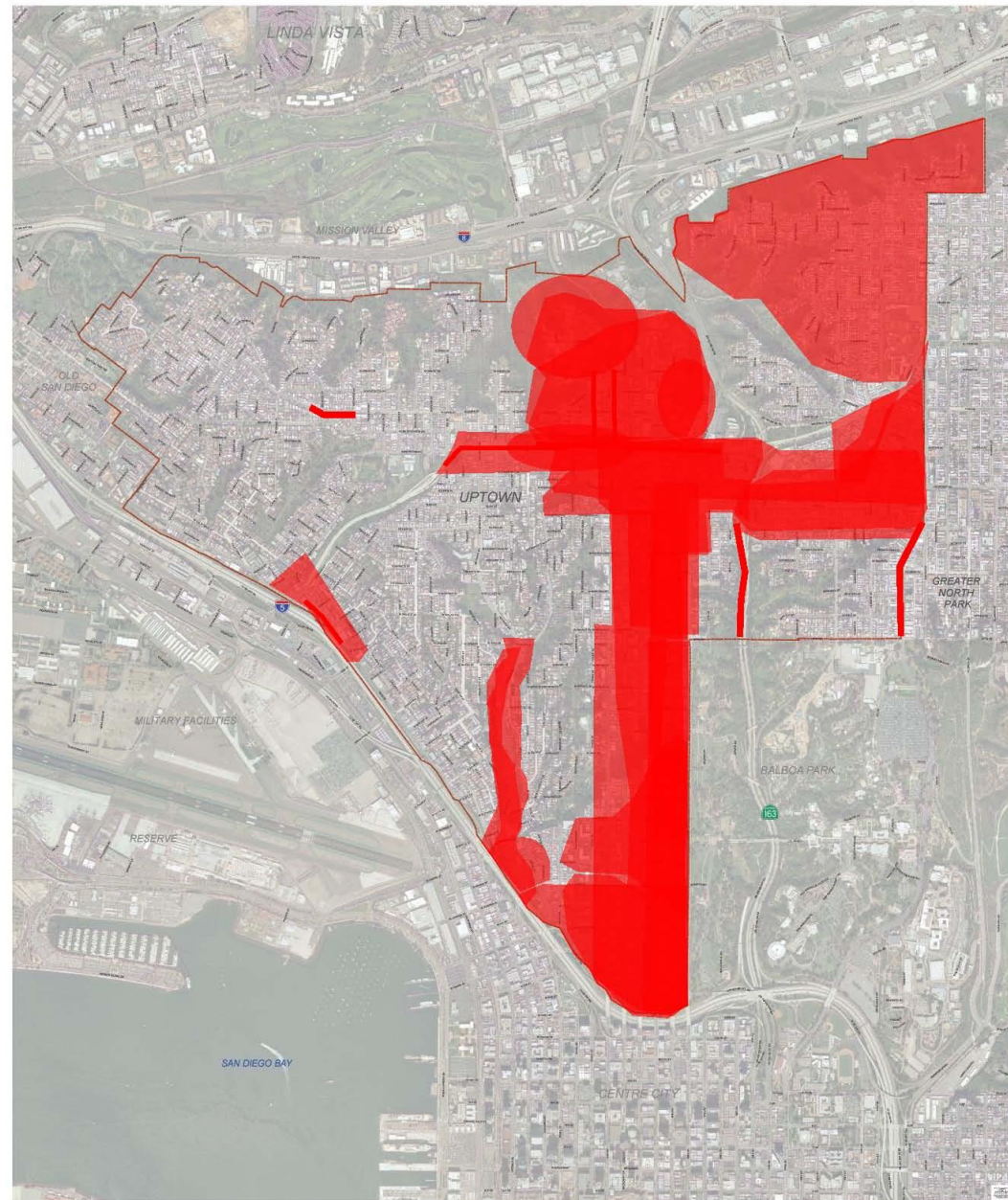
Areas of Stability



Initial Areas of Stability within Uptown

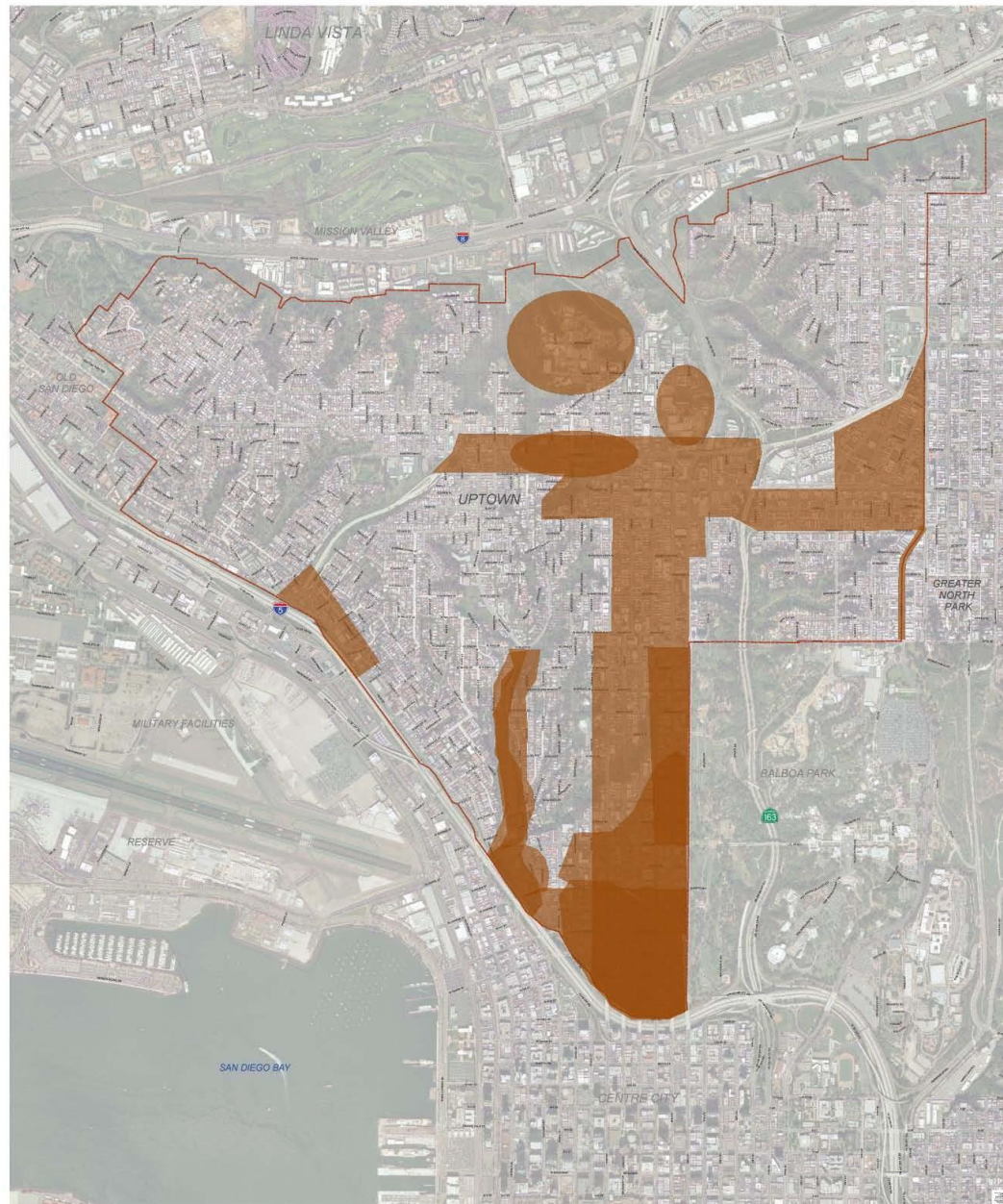
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Areas of Transition



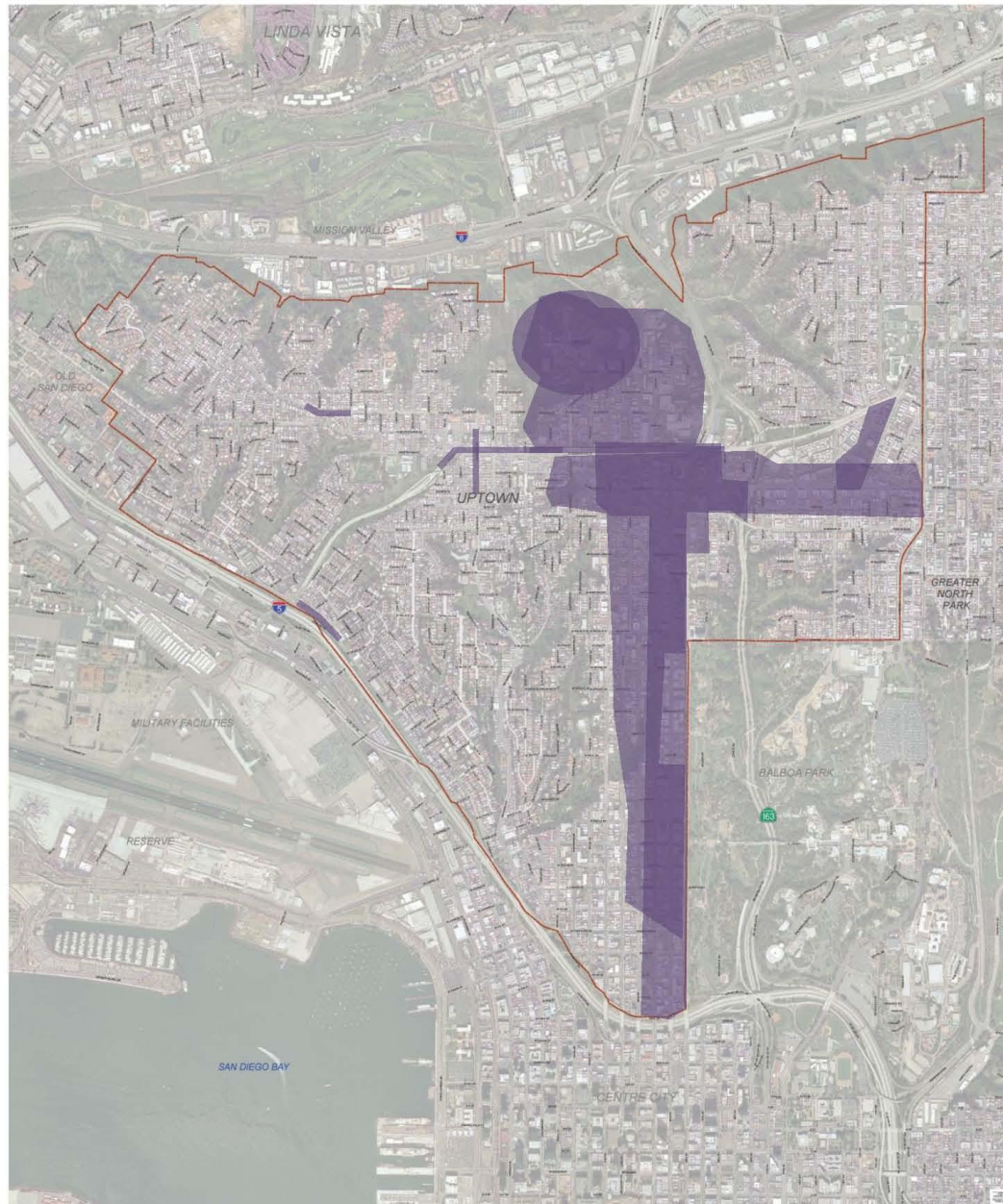
Initial Areas of Transition within Uptown

Community members were asked to initially identify areas within the community that were considered “to be in transition” based on various aspects: built environment, demographics, economic activity, cultural, and other perceptions. This map depicts the compilation of all these aspects.



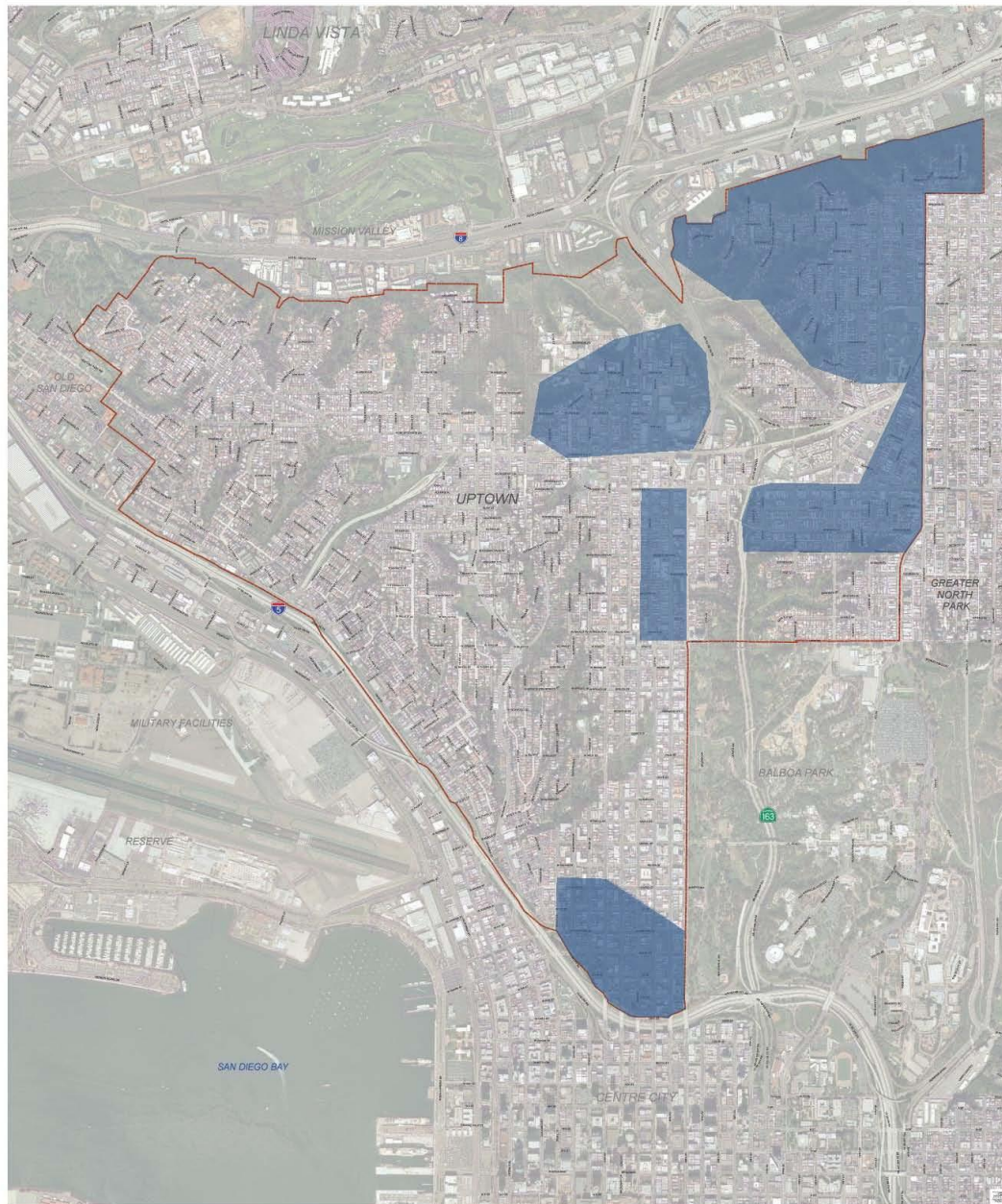
Areas of Transition: Built Environment

Refers to changes or trends in the built environment related to in-fill development and the revitalization of neighborhoods.



Areas of Transition: Economic Activity

Refers to changes related to businesses, commercial districts, of the socio-economic status of the local population.



Areas of Transition: Demographics

Refers to changes in the demographic characteristics of the local population.

Discussion /Feedback

Draft Community Plan Guiding Principles

Core values based on community input that will guide the development of community plan policy.



1. *Neighborhoods that are individually respected for their diversity and desirability.*



2. *Business districts that contribute to the vitality and growth of the community and region, continue to foster a pedestrian and bicycle-oriented environment, and promote investment in the Uptown community.*



3. *A balanced transportation network that accommodates all modes of transportation, links the Uptown community to the region, and efficiently manages parking.*

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4. *An urban form that respects neighborhood context through appropriate scale and transitions between existing and infill development and promotes sustainability.*



5. *A high level of community facilities and services that are equitably distributed and accessible throughout the neighborhoods in the Uptown community.*



6. *An open space network that links local neighborhoods to the region and allows for opportunities for recreation.*

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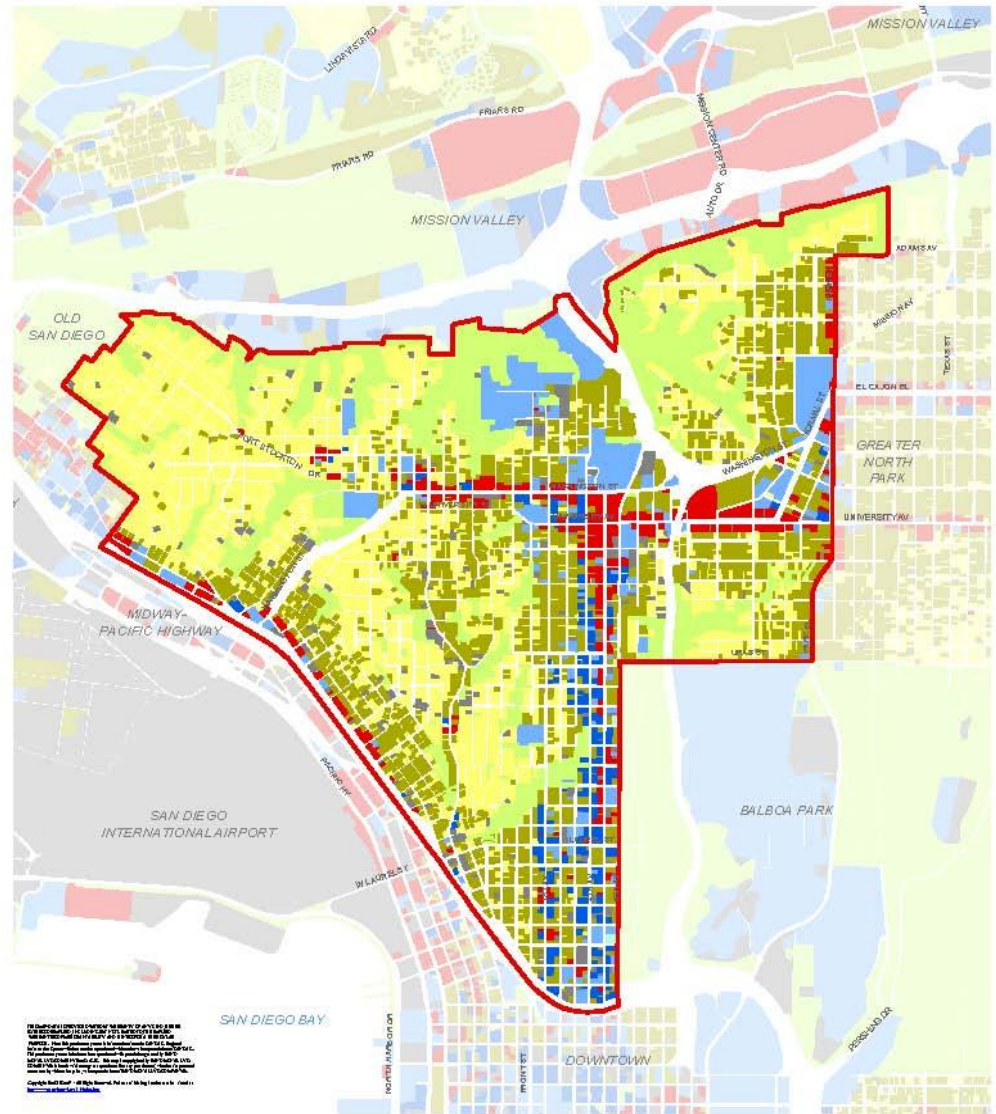
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7. *Cultural and heritage resources that are respected and preserved through historic designations and adaptive reuse within the community.*

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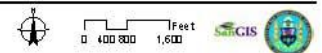
Existing Land Use



LEGEND

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|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Single Family Residential | Office | Industrial / Airport |
| Multi Family Residential | Retail | Community Plan Boundary |
| Public / Institution | Open Space | |

Existing Land Use



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Discussion /Feedback

Just before we break...

- Lunch - 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm
- Height Workshop starts at 12:30 pm

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Uptown Community Plan Update Website: <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/uptown/index.shtml>